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## RE-SUBMISSION OF PETITION TO WITHDRAW NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT

Applicants submit copies of the following documents, originally filed on October 6,

- 1. Petition to Withdraw Notice of Abandonment;
  - 2. Copy of a Preliminary Amendment, which notified the Office of a change in correspondence address, and was originally submitted on August 23, 2002;
  - 3. Declaration of Guy E. Beardsley;
  - 4. Declaration of Kristina Bieker-Brady, Ph.D.;
  - 5. Copy of Redacted Docket Record for July 2, 2003; and

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## 6. Notice of Abandonment, mailed on August 7, 2003.

Applicants also enclose herewith a copy of the postcard stamped by the USPTO confirming receipt by the USPTO of the listed documents. Applicants request that the enclosed Petition to Withdraw Abandonment be processed.

If there are any charges, or any credits, please apply them to Deposit Account No. 03-2095.

Respectfully submitted,

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